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Our Case No. 10793/14

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Richard R. DeWitt, et al.)	
)	Examiner: I. Jung Liu
Serial No.: 09/974,551)	
)	Group Art Unit No.: 3694
Filing Date: October 9, 2001)	
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRACKING)	
AND VERIFYING BILLING EXCEPTIONS)	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 28, 2008. Claims 14-17 are pending in the application as follows. Applicants submit that the final rejection of these claims is premature. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the final rejection in view of the following remarks.